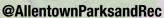
YOUR GREATER ALLENTOWN COMMUNITY DIRECTORY TO PARKS, RECREATION & SPECIAL EVENTS

ADVENTURE ALLENTOWN







Allentown Pa Parks and Recreation



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SPRING-SUMMER 2017



Pictured: West Park

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Trexler Trust.

Harry C. Trexler Trust

The citizens of Allentown honor General Harry C. Trexler as the "Father of the Allentown Parks System."

General Trexler began the parks system and supported the city's recreation programs during his lifetime and continues his support of the Department of Parks and Recreation through the Harry C. HARRY C. TREXLER TRUST

MAYOR'S



Dear Citizens:

he Department of Parks and Recreation is gearing-up for another exciting spring and summer season! This year promises to provide a wide array of recreation programs and special events within Allentown's beautiful park system.

Our popular Summer Playground Program is

entering its 104th year culminating in a spectacular Romper Day celebration on Monday, August 7. This free youth program provides a tremendous opportunity for our Allentown youth to play outside all summer long. (see page 15 for more details.)

One focus this year is aquatics programming for youth ages 13 – 18, including Teen Pool Parties and Teen Flick 'N Float Movie Night. (see page 11 for more details.)

City of Allentown, Pennsylvania

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City Council meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. For more information, please call 610-437-7550.

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Master Plan for Parks and Recreation

If you would like to learn more about our Master Plan for Allentown Parks and Recreation, please visit http://www.gfnet.com/aprmp/. The plan is also available in Spanish.

Department of Parks and Recreation

"Recognized Playful City USA since 2009"

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MESSAGE

Our Parks & Recreation Department continues to make improvements throughout our fantastic park system, with the development of Master Plans for Valania and Franklin parks, and with the grand opening of Stevens Park scheduled for May 2017. (see pages 18-19 for more details.)

This edition of Adventure Allentown presents a broad range of opportunities to enjoy being outdoors and active in the city's parks, ranging from environmental education to recreational sport leagues to special events and festivals. I encourage you to explore the adventures awaiting right here in Allentown!





Mayor Ed Pawlowski City of Allentown, Pennsylvania

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Check out Allentown Parks and **Recreation on Facebook**





Meet your Field Ranger Staff!















The City of Allentown Recreation Bureau employs Field Rangers who attend various events, programs, and sports leagues engaging the public with a positive attitude to ensure an enjoyable experience for all. Field Rangers also patrol Allentown's expansive 2,000+ acre park system to educate the public about park rules, procedures and etiquette. This valued staff of Field Rangers is vital to the Parks & Recreation Department mission to enhance the quality of life in the City of Allentown by providing and maintaining quality parks, trails, and green spaces, and by offering enriching recreational activities and facilities for people of all ages and abilities.

The Allentown Department of Parks & Recreation is proud to be a member of the National Recreation and Park Association and the Pennsylvania Recreation and Parks Society.



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RENTALS PERMITS & USER FEES

RENTAL PERMITS

All City of Allentown parks, picnic groves, fields and pavilions are available on a first come, first serve basis. However, reservations are strongly encouraged. Reserving the park, picnic grove, field or pavilion ensures that you are the sole occupant of that facility for the date and time that you request. It is strongly recommended that you obtain your permit early in the year to ensure your date is available, especially at the Rose Gardens, Cedar Beach and Bucky Boyle pavilions. Should any group fail to adequately clean up the facility following use, a fine will be assessed based on City staff time to clean up and repair any damage

Pavilion Permits

Residents - \$60.00 Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$110.00 Proof of residency required for permit.

The following pavilions are available for daily reservation from dawn to dusk: (Electricity is not provided. Amplified music is not allowed.)

Pavilion	Capacity	Grills
*Rose Garden #1	60 People	1 Double
*Rose Garden #2	120 people	1 Double, 2 Singles
*Rose Garden #3	45 people	2 Singles
Cedar Beach	100 people	2 Doubles
Bucky Boyle	100 people	1 Single
South Mountain	75 people	2 Singles
Canal Park	70 people	2 Singles
Keck Park	40 people	1 Double
Percy Ruhe	30 people	0

^{*}Equipped with ADA compliant tables.

Picnic Groves (No Pavilions)

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$90.00

Proof of residency required for permit.

The following Picnic Groves are available for daily reservation:

Picnic Grove	Capacity	Grills	
Jordan Park	80 people	3 Singles	
Union Terrace	40 people	1 Single	

Band Trailer Rental

Fee includes set-up, removal, 30 chairs, sound system and lights.

\$640.00
\$690.00
\$ 75.00

You must have \$1,000,000 of public liability insurance to obtain a permit to rent the band trailer.

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Did You Know?

Metal Detector Permits

You must obtain a Metal Detector Permit from the Parks Office in order to pursue the hobby in city parks.

Shade Tree Permits

A permit is required before pruning, planting, removing, chemical spraying, fertilizing, construction excavation, and temporary lighting. Call the Department of Public Works to obtain your Shade Tree Permit 610-437-7596.

Block Parties Permits

To have a block party, complete a Special Event Application and submit to the Parks & Recreation Office.

Rose Garden Weddings

There are no reservations for the Rose Garden. If you arrive and there is another party being married or photographed, please wait for them to conclude their ceremony before beginning yours. For more information on the Rose Garden visit www.allentownpa.gov.





x USER FEES







Rental Policies & Procedures

Rain Out: If weather conditions at the park prohibit use of the facility, you must notify the Department of Parks and Recreation office by phone no later than 4:30pm on the first business day after the reservation day. We will attempt to reschedule your group at no additional charge during the current season, pending availability. Rain policy does not apply to pavilion rentals.

Cancellation: Any cancellation or schedule change less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the reserved time will not be eligible for a refund, credit or transfer.

Field & Court Rental Costs

Baseball Fields

\$25.00 per game, \$90.00 per day, \$130.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex, \$195.00 per day for three (3) fields at same complex, \$260.00 per day for four (4) fields at same complex.

Football, Soccer, Lacrosse and Field Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$120.00 per day and \$210.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex.

Roller Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$65.00 per day.

Basketball Courts

\$20.00 per game, \$80.00 per day, \$160.00 per day for two (2)

courts at same complex, \$230.00 per day for three (3) courts at same complex, \$290.00 per day for four (4) courts at same complex.

Racquetball/Handball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex, \$55.00 for three (3) courts per day at same complex, \$70.00 for four (4) courts per day at same complex.

Volleyball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex. Tournament: \$125 per field/court per day (all sports).

Lil-Le-Hi Trout Nursery

2902 Fish Hatchery Rd.

Hours of Operation

7:00am – Dusk (7 days a week)

Park signage may be used for self-guided tours by individuals or groups. Vending machines are available for fish food.



SPECIAL

April

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
4/1	7:30pm	First Presbyterian Church	Chamber Orchestra: Power and Grace	610-434-7811
4/2	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Student Recital	610-435-7725
4/7	6:30pm	Allentown Fairgrounds	Cabaret & Cuisine Stayin' Alive	610-865-4400
4/8	10:00am	Allentown Brew Works	Brew to Brew 10K	570-855-8155
4/8	1:00pm	St. Stephen's Outreach Center	Easter Egg Party	484-201-4199
4/8-9	Various	Miller Symphony Hall	Mahler's Resurrection Symphony No. 2	610-432-6715
4/9	2:00pm	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	Jesus Christ Superstar	610-434-3943
4/14-17	11:00am	DaVinci Science Center	Egg Drop Challenge	484-664-1002
4/19-22	Various	Empie Theatre	Muhlenberg Theatre: Dance Emerge	484-664-3693
4/22	Various	City-wide	Great Allentown Cleanup	610-437-8729
4/22	8:00am	Union Terrace Park	5 th Annual Kids Gone Fishin'	610-432-7275
4/22	9:00am	Seventh Street	Seventh St. Spring Offensive	610-433-5703
4/22	3:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Fegley's Chocolate Festival	610-433-7777
4/22	3:00pm	9 th & Hamilton Sts.	St. Luke's Youth Run	610-597-6850
4/23	8:00am	18 th & Linden Sts.	St. Luke's Half Marathon	610-597-6850
4/23	12:00pm	South Mountain Reservoir	Wild in the Parks: Community Clean-Up	610-965-4397
4/23	1:00pm	America On Wheels	Bulldog Beauty Contest	610-432-4200
4/23	3:00pm	Liberty Bell Church	Women in Music: Allentown Band Concert	610-435-2412
4/26-29	Various	Empie Theatre	Muhlenberg Theatre: The Cherry Orchard	484-664-3693
4/28	7:00pm	Union Terrace Park	Lively Lunches in the Park Kickoff Concert	610-437-7757
4/29	10:00am	Cedar Beach Park	4th Annual Cherry Blossom Festival	610-432-7275
4/29	2:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Family Series Live: The Little Prince	610-432-6715
4/30	8:00am	Various	3 rd Annual Great American Volunteer Day	610-432-7275

Special Events Permits

Special event permits are required for any event held in the city of Allentown, including community block parties. Fees for city services provided vary based on the content of the event. Procedure:

Step 1: Contact the Department of Parks & Recreation at least two months in advance of your event to make sure your requested field, court, street, or park is available for your desired date.

Step 2: Request, complete and submit the Special Event Application to the Department of Parks & Recreation by emailing events@allentownpa.gov



Puertoriccan Cultural Festival

Step 3: Your event will then either be preliminarily approved, and you will be invoiced for applicable fees, or denied for the use of your requested field, court, street or park. Depending on the size and content of your event, you may be required to attend a Special Events Committee meeting for final approval.

Special Event Information

For a regularly updated calendar of events happening all over the city visit www.allentownpa.gov/events. You'll find comedy, films, theatre, festivals and much more. Sign up for our free weekly events e-mail "It's Happening in Allentown." For more information contact 610-437-7530 or through e-mail at events.

EVENTS

May

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
5/3	6:30pm	Lehigh Parkway	LVRR's Summer Series 5K	610-597-6850
5/5	7:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Tequila and Tapas	610-433-7777
5/6	10:00am	America On Wheels	Heavy Equipment Petting Zoo	610-432-4200
5/6	1:00pm	West Park	Noches de Ritmo (Rhythm Nights)	610-437-7757
5/7	9:00am	Cedar Beach Park	Walk MS	215-271-1500
5/7	12:00pm	Canal Park	Wild in the Parks: Canoe 101	610-965-4397
5/9	12:00pm	Arts Park	Lively Lunches in the Park Series begins	610-437-7757
5/12	Dusk	Union Terrace Park	Movies in the Park: Rogue One	610-437-7757
5/13	1:00pm	Canal Park	Mother's Day Spring Fling	610-965-4397
5/13	7:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Rock On! Classic Rock & Pop	610-432-6715
5/13-14	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Annual Fishing Derby	610-481-9992
5/14	10:00am	Allentown Brew Works	Mother's Day Brunch	610-433-7777
5/14	3:00pm	West Park	Summer Concert Series begins	610-437-7757
5/14	7:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Side by Side Concert	610-434-7026
5/20	10:00am	Canal Park	Lehigh River Clean-Up	610-965-4397
5/20	5:30pm	Baum School of Art	32 nd Annual Art Auction	610-433-0032
5/21	12:00pm	West Park	Music & Brunch in the Park	973-722-0713
5/26	7:30pm	Cedar Pool	Movies in the Park: Finding Dory	610-437-7757
5/27	8:30am	Lehigh Parkway	LVRR's Youth Series	610-597-6850
5/27	10:00am	Cedar Pool	Watersafetypalooza & Cedar Pool opens	610-437-7757



Mayor Pawlowski's Great Allentown Cleanup

Come join us for the Great Allentown Cleanup on Saturday, April 22 and help clean-up your block and your neighborhood, or clean-up anytime throughout the year. Let's beautify Allentown together! Clean up supplies are provided. To volunteer call 610-437-8729 or register online at www.allentownrecycles.org and click on Mayor Pawlowski's Great Allentown Cleanup link.

Cedar Pool Grand Opening Weekend

Join us to celebrate the grand re-opening of the newly renovated Cedar Beach Pool!

Flick'N Float: Finding Dory

All ages \$2.00 Entry Fee Friday, May 26 Rain Date Saturday, May 27

Watersafetypalooza

Saturday, May 28 Rain Date Saturday, June 3 10:00am - 12:00pm

Grand Opening

Saturday, May 28 12:00pm

SPECIAL

June

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
6/2-4	Various	West Park	Plein Air Workshop	610-972-6586
6/3	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Kids Fishing Derby	610-754-8750
6/3	10:00am	America On Wheels	Eddie Sachs Slot Car Day	610-432-4200
6/3	7:00pm	West Park	Saturdays in the Park Concert	610-437-7757
6/4	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Live, Learn & Play's Superhero 5K	610-797-5483
6/4	12:00pm	Jordan Park	Lehigh Valley Children's Festival	484-661-2154
6/9	9:00am	Allentown Golf Course	11th Annual Mayor's Charity Golf Classic	610-437-3700
6/9	Dusk	Stevens Park	Movies in the Park: Moana	610-437-7757
6/10	11:00am	Rose Garden	Going Buggy! Insect Walk	610-432-7275
6/10	12:00pm	Downtown Allentown	Blues, Brews & BBQ	484-542-7827
6/11	2:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Year End Student Recital	610-435-7725
6/11	4:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Gala Recital	610-435-7725
6/11	7:30pm	Christ Lutheran Church	Valley Vivaldi	610-434-7811
6/16	6:30pm	Mack Pool	Teen Pool Party: Kickoff to Summer	610-437-7757
6/17	8:00am	Allentown Golf Course	Beyond Labels and Limitations	484-553-8971
6/17	8:30am	Lehigh Parkway	LVRR's Youth Series	610-597-6850
6/17	10:00am	West Park	Art-in-the-Park	610-737-7132
6/17	12:00pm	Various	Irving, Jordan & Mack Pools open	610-437-7750
6/17	1:00pm	Canal Park	Father's Day Bike & Boat	610-965-4397
6/17	6:30pm	Lehigh Parkway	LVRR's Summer Series 5K	610-597-6850
6/17-18	10:00am	America On Wheels	Hoods Up Weekend	610-432-4200
6/19	9:00am	City-wide	Summer Playground Program begins	610-437-7757
6/22-25	Various	Cedar Beach Park	Cedar Beach Summer Bash Tournament	610-533-2168
6/24	8:00am	Allentown Golf Course	Rally for a Cure Scramble	610-395-9926
6/24	8:30am	Lehigh Parkway	LVRR's Youth Series	610-597-6850
6/24	9:00pm	Arts Park	Allentown Freak Out Festival	570-249-0131
6/25	11:00am	West Park	Historic House Tour	610-737-7132
6/30	10:00am	Cedar Beach Park	Cedar Beach Sports Day	610-437-7757
6/30	7:00pm	J. Birney Crum Stadium	An American Tradition Drum & Bugle Corps	610-821-0345
6/30	7:30pm	Trexler Park	Wild in the Park: Fireflies & Night Skies	610-965-4397

Hamilton District Main Street Program, Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce

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Summer in the City

June 7 – September 28, 2017 Wednesdays and Thursdays 11:45am – 1:15pm PPL Plaza (Wednesdays)

Seventh & Hamilton Sts. (Thursdays)

Blues, Brews, and Barbecue

Saturday, June 10 12:00pm – 10:00pm Downtown Allentown

Allentown Beer & Music Festival

Saturday, September 9 1:00pm – 5:00pm Downtown Allentown

All ages, 21 & older to sample craft

beer selection

EVENTS

July				
Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
7/1	5:30pm	J. Birney Crum Stadium	Allentown Independence Celebration	610-437-7757
7/2	1:00pm	Allentown Rose Garden	6 th Annual Model Sailboat Building & Race	610-432-7275
7/4	1:30pm	Liberty Bell Museum	National Bell Ringing Ceremony	610-435-4232
7/5	6:30pm	Lehigh Parkway	LVRR's Summer Series 5K	610-597-6850
7/7	7:30pm	Jordan Pool	Teen Movies in the Park: The Shallows	610-437-7757
7/8	8:30am	Lehigh Parkway	LVRR's Youth Series	610-597-6850
7/8	7:30pm	Canal Park	Moonlight Paddle Bike & Boat	610-965-4397
7/9	7:30pm	Christ Lutheran Church	Valley Vivaldi II	610-434-7811
7/13-16	Various	Various	Lehigh Valley Sportsfest	484-225-8852
7/15	7:00pm	West Park	Saturdays in the Park Concert	610-437-7757
7/15	7:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Disney in Concert: Tale as Old as Time	610-432-6715
7/16	12:00pm	Lil' Le-Hi Trout Nursery	Wild in the Parks: Streamside Bike Ride	610-965-4397
7/22	Dusk	West Park	Movies in the Park: La La Land	610-437-7757
7/28	6:30pm	Mack Pool	Teen Pool Party: Midsummer Splash	610-437-7750
7/29	8:30am	Lehigh Parkway	LVRR's Youth Series	610-597-6850
7/29	10:00am	Canal Park	Summer Bike & Boat Trip	610-965-4397
7/30	12:00pm	Jordan Park	LV Puerto Rican Parade & Festival	484-661-2154
Augu	ust			
Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
8/4	Dusk	Roosevelt Park	Movies in the Park: Zootopia	610-437-7757
8/4-5	6:30pm	J. Birney Crum Stadium	DCI Eastern Classic Drum & Bugle Corps	317-275-1212
8/6	7:00pm	Cedar Beach Park	Wild in the Parks: Sunset Walk & Yoga	610-965-4397
8/7	7:00pm	J. Birney Crum Stadium	104 th Annual Romper Day	610-437-7757
8/8	7:00pm	Waldheim Park	A Walk through a Musical History of America	
8/12-13	8:00am	Allentown Golf Course	Allentown City Medal Play Championship	610-395-9926
8/13	5:30pm	Franklin Park	Water Ice Festival	484-201-4199
8/18	Dusk	Cedar Beach Park	Movies in the Park: The Secret Life of Pets	610-437-7757
8/19	10:00am	Canal Park	Teacher & Administrator Bike & Boat Trip	610-965-4397
8/19	12:00pm	Mack Pool	Doggie Dip Series	610-437-7757
8/19	8:30pm	Union Terrace Park	Burning Hearts Summer Fire Show	570-249-0131
8/19-20	10:00am	Museum of Indian Culture	37th Annual Roasting Ears of Corn Festival	610-797-2121
8/25	6:30pm	Jordan Pool	Teen Pool Party: Back to School Bash	610-437-7757
8/26	12:00pm	Jordan Pool	Doggie Dip Series	610-437-7757
8/26	7:00pm	Union Terrace Park	Saturdays in the Park Concert	610-437-7757
Sept	embe	er		
Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
9/5-6	3:00pm	Cedar Pool	Doggie Dip Series	610-437-7757
9/6	6:30pm	Lehigh Parkway	LVRR's Summer Series 5K	610-597-6850
9/8	Dusk	Arts Park	Movies in the Park: Beauty & the Beast	610-437-7757
9/9	12:00pm	Cedar Beach Park	6th Annual Allentown Woofstock	610-432-7275
9/9	1:00pm	Downtown Allentown	Allentown Beer & Music Festival	484-542-7827
9/9	7:00pm	Cedar Beach Park	Saturdays in the Park Concert	610-437-7757
9/10	8:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Larry March Slalom	610-392-2023
9/17	1:00pm	Arts Park	Wild in the Parks: Animal Art Infusion	610-965-4397
9/23	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Inclusive Fishing Event	610-437-7757
9/24	4:00pm	St. John's Lutheran Church	Arts at St. John's Concert	610-435-1587
9/29	7:00pm	West Park	Lively Lunches in the Park Closing Concert	610-437-7757
9/30	9:00am	City-wide	National Public Lands Day	610-432-7275

AQUATICS

For information regarding pool schedules, admission rates and programs, please call the City of Allentown Recreation Department at 610-437-7750
All pools and spray parks are open from 12:00pm until 7:00pm weather permitting.
Only bathing suits are permitted. No shorts or street clothes may be worn.

Locations and Rates

Pool Locations

Cedar Beach Pool

101 N. Ott St.

Opens Saturday, May 27

Closes Monday, September 4

Irving Pool

701 N. Irving St.

Opens Saturday, June 17

Closes Friday, August 11

Mack Pool

1901 Mack Blvd.

Opens Saturday, June 17

Closes Friday, August 18

Mack Pool will be closed on Saturday, July 8, Sunday, July 9, and Saturday, August 12 due to special events

Jordan Pool

201 N. 6th St.

Opens Saturday, June 17

Closes Monday, August 25

Spray Park Locations

Bucky Boyle Park

10 Pump Place

Opens Saturday, May 27

Closes Monday, September 4

Old Fairgrounds Playground

Opens Saturday, May 27

Closes Monday, September 4

Daily Rates/ Season Passes

Daily Rates

 Infants (0-3)
 Free

 Youth (4-17)
 \$4.00

 Adult (18 & 59)
 \$6.00

 Senior (60 & Older)
 Free

 with Resident Senior Citizen Pool Permit

 Irving Pool (4 & Older)
 \$2.00

Season Passes

Cedar/Jordan/Mack

Resident Ages (4-59) \$50.00 **Resident Senior** (60 & Older) Free with Resident Senior Citizen Pool Permit

Resident Veterans/

Active Military \$25.00 Resident Family Pass \$150.00 Description – Up to 4 people, 2 of which may be adults (18-59) are included in the family pass fee. Up to 4 additional children may be added for \$25.00 for each pass.

Irving ONLY

Resident Ages (4-59) \$20.00 Resident Adult (18-59) \$20.00 Resident Senior (60 & Older) Free with Resident Senior Citizen Pool Permit

Resident Veterans/

Active Military \$10.00 Resident Family Pass \$60.00

Description – Up to 4 people, 2 of which may be adults (18-59) are included in the family pass fee. Up to 4 additional children may be added for \$20.00 for each pass.

For non-resident fees, please contact the Parks & Recreation Office at 610-437-7757.

Learn to Swim Program

Registration Begins Saturday, May 27 Registration Ends Sunday, June 25 Registration takes place at Cedar Beach Pool during hours of operation.

The City of Allentown Parks & Recreation Department Youth Swimming Lesson Program is a progressive level program designed for ages 3 - 13 years old. All lessons are taught by American Red Cross Lifeguards at ratios of 1:4 or 1:6 depending on the level. Space is limited and registration is required.

30-minute lessons are held once per week for the duration of the session. Please visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks for specific class offerings.

Lessons Begin Wednesday, June 21 Lessons End Sunday, August 19

Students Ages 3 – 13 Resident Rate: \$35.00 Non-Resident Rate: \$50.00 Location: Cedar Beach Pool

Level Descriptions

Level 1: Get comfortable in the water and learn basic freestyle and floating skills.

Level 2: Perfect your freestyle, learn basic backstroke, sidestroke, learn to kneel-dive and how to tread water.

Level 3: Continue perfecting your freestyle and backstroke; learn breaststroke, rotary breathing and how to do a standing dive.

Level 4: Continue perfecting your freestyle, backstroke, breaststroke and standing-dive with the goal of learning the butterfly stroke and increasing your endurance and overall ability to swim.



Daycare Season Passes Are you a daycare looking for swimming options for your students this summer? Do you run a daycare and are looking to get your staff American Red Cross Lifeguard Certified? The City of Allentown Parks and Recreation Department offers group rate season passes and runs ARC Lifeguarding Classes for local daycares. For more information contact us at 610-437-7750 or Ryan.Griffiths@allentownpa.gov

New! Flick-n-Float

Lights, Camera, Floaties! Get your lawn chair or floats ready for this new twist on our Movies in the Park Series!

Finding Dory

Friday, May 26

Rain Date Saturday, May 27 Cedar Beach Pool 7:30pm All Ages Fee \$2.00

The Shallows

Friday, July 7

Rain Date Saturday, July 8 Jordan Pool 7:30pm Ages 13-18 (IDs will be checked) Fee \$2.00

Teen Pool Parties

The City of Allentown Parks & Recreation Teen Pool Parties are a great way to kickoff and end your summer. These events come complete with live DJ music, concessions, fun and games. Come out with your friends to swim, dance and have a great time!! Events run 6:30pm-9:30pm for ages 13-18 with proof of ID. Fee per event is \$2.00 per person.

Kickoff to Summer

Friday, June 16 Mack Pool

Midsummer Splash

Friday, July 28 Mack Pool

Back to School Bash

Friday, August 25 Jordan Pool

Adult Lap Swim

Morning Lap Swimming at Cedar Beach Pool

When: June 19 - Sept 4, 2017

Monday - Saturday

9:00am to 11:00am Fee: \$2.00 for Adults (18 -60)

Free for seniors (60 & Older with Senior

Pass)

Evening Lap Swimming at Mack Pool

When: June 19 - August 18, 2017 Monday - Saturday

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Fee: Daily Admission Rates Apply

QUATICS

Watersafetypalooza Free!

Our Watersafetypalooza is an award-winning FREE event that offers educational programs to reduce the incidence of drowning in the community by teaching children and their families how to stay safe in and around all types of water. The event stresses the importance of learning the basics of water safety, teaches the proper use of water safety equipment, the importance of personal flotation devices, and that learning to swim is the best safeguard against water-related injuries and drowning.

Watersafetypalooza

Saturday, May 27 Rain Date Saturday, June 3 Cedar Beach Pool 10:00am - 2:00pm





12th Annual Doggie Dips

Come and spend a special day with your favorite companion and meet others who share the same interest. Dogs get the chance to play, run free and swim in our city pools after the pools are closed for the summer.

Resident Rate: \$4.00

Proof of residency is required

Non-resident Rate: \$6.00



LOCATIONS:

Mack-Saturday, August 19 Jordan-Saturday, August 26 Cedar-Tuesday, September 5 Wednesday, September 6

Jordan Pool Doggie Dip

12:00pm - 4:00pm 12:00pm - 4:00pm 3:00pm - 7:00pm3:00pm - 7:00pm

Any dog that becomes aggressive will be asked to leave. Each dog will need to be up to date on all shots and have a 2017 dog license or they will not be permitted to participate.

RECREATION

Queen of the Court

Interested in playing basketball this spring? Join us for this free skill-building program! Call the Recreation Office at 610-437-7757 for more information.

Sign Ups

Tuesday, April 4 Thursday, April 6 6:30 – 8:00pm South Mountain Middle School

Program

April 11 – May 11, 2017 Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30pm – 8:00pm

South Mountain Middle School

Summer Youth Basketball League

Team Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 10 May 22 – August 2017

Cedar Beach Park, Percy Ruhe Park & Andre Reed Park Boys & Girls ages 9 – 14

Join the hottest summer league in the Lehigh Valley! Call 610-437-7750 for more information.

Want to run a program in our parks?

Contact 610-437-7757 to set up a meeting.

High School Basketball League

May 23 – August 2017 Tuesdays & Thursdays Cedar Beach Basketball Courts

In the event of inclement weather, games will be moved to either Allen or Parkland high schools. Contact Glenn Kline at 610-533-2168 for more information.

JV Basketball League

June 4 – August 2017
Sundays
Cedar Beach Park Basketball Courts

LV Freewheelers Wheelchair Basketball

June 2 – August 11, 2017 Fridays

6:00pm – 8:00pm Cedar Beach Basketball Courts All ages

Register by calling 610-770-9781 x111 or email cap@lvcil.org



PROGRAM

Punt, Pass and Kick

Free!

Wednesday, August 2 Percy Ruhe Park 10:00am Registration Starts

Which can you do better – punt, pass or kick? If you're between the ages of 6 - 15, sign up for the City of Allentown's 8th Annual NFL Pepsi Punt, Pass and Kick program and see if you have what it takes to get to the national finals! Pre-registration is through www.nflppk.com, otherwise just register the day of the

event!

Movies in the Park Free!

Enjoy a night out while watching a movie in the park on the city's brand new, spectacular movie screen. In case of inclement weather, please call the Recreation Inclement Weather Hotline at 610-437-7750 after office hours or visit us at www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec for postponement information. All movies begin at dusk. Pre-movie activities typically begin around 7:00pm.

(See back cover for more details)

Youth Tee-Ball League

Registration Deadline: Thursday, April 13 May 1 – July 2017

Ages 5-7

Contact your local youth organization to sign up your rising star for our exciting Summer Baseball League.

Adult Summer Volleyball League – Hard Court

Registration Deadline: Friday, May 12 **June 5 – August 2017** Cedar Beach Park (hard court)

\$75.00 per team

Men's, Women's and Co-ed divisions are available.



Children/Handicapped Only Fishing Area Free!

April 1 - June 1, 2017

Union Terrace Pond

Ages 12 and under/Disabled Individuals The City of Allentown and the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission have teamed up with the Co-Op Nursery to stock 200+ trout in Union Terrace Pond. ONLY anglers age 12 and under and persons with disabilities are permitted to fish. Assistance from an adult or individual is permitted as long as the adult or individual is not directly participating in fishing.



Lively Lunches in the Park

Tuesdays & Fridays

May 9 - September 26, 2017

12:00pm - 1:30pm

Arts Park (Fifth and Linden)

Jordan White Tuesday, May 9 Stefanie Johnson Friday, May 12 Tuesday, May 16 Robin & Jim Friday, May 19 Heidi Ott Tuesday, May 23 Mike Pilgermayer

Friday, May 26 Just So Duo Tuesday, May 30 Paulie Knakk Friday, June 2 Erin Kelly Tuesday, June 6 James Supra Duo

Friday, June 9 Lauren Marsh Steve Brosky & Jimmy Meyers Tuesday, June 13

Friday, June 16 Heidi Ott Tuesday, June 20 Tim Harakal Friday, June 23 Adam Jacob Tuesday, June 27 Jordyn Kenzie Friday, June 30 Lauren Marsh Friday, July 7 Adam Web Tuesday, July 11 Robin & Jim Friday, July 14 Jordyn Kenzie Tuesday, July 18 Kendal Conrad Friday, July 21 Kavla Avitabile Billy Bauer Tuesday, July 25

Friday, July 28 William H. Travis

Tuesday, August 1 Erin Kelly Kayla Avitabile Friday, August 4 Tuesday, August 8 Kris Kehr Friday, August 11 Jordan White Tuesday, August 15 Norman Taylor Friday, August 18 Stefanie Johnson

Tuesday, August 22 Steve Brosky & Jimmy Meyers

Paulie Knakk Friday, August 25 Tuesday, August 29 Hannah Violet Friday, September 1 Katherine Rondeau Tuesday, September 5 James Supra Duo Friday, September 8 Just So Duo Tuesday, September 12 Kendal Conrad Friday, September 15 Tim Harakal

Tuesday, September 19 Hannah Violet Friday, September 22 Billy Bauer

Tuesday, September 26 Mike Pilgermayer



Kick Off & End of Season Concerts

Kick Off Concert

Friday, April 28 7:00pm - 9:00pm Union Terrace Park

End of Season Concert

Friday, September 29 7:00pm - 9:00pmWest Park



Noches de Ritmo (Rhythm Nights)

In partnership with the Puertorrican Culture Preservation Organization

Saturday, May 6 1:00pm - 7:00pmWest Park



Join us for this free upbeat concert event where you are sure to be swaying to the beat! The event will include dance performances, artistic demonstrations and activities, delicious ethnic food choices, and performances by various musical artists. Come out and enjoy music, dancing, food and fun at these free family-friendly events!

PROGRAMS

Summer Playground Program

June 19 – August 10, 2017 Mondays from 1:00pm-3:30pm Tuesdays-Fridays 9:00am-3:30pm (Free Lunch) 7 - 15 years of age

Registration is easy! Go to the nearest playground, school or park during program hours on or after Monday, June 19.

Throughout the summer, children actively participate in basketball, flag football, tennis, bowling, kickball, soccer, softball, swimming, wiffleball, arts and crafts, and environmental education, all of which are supervised by playground instructors. Children also have the opportunity to participate in an end of the year field trip to Dorney Park and Wildwater Kingdom and participate in the 104th Annual Romper Day Celebration at J. Birney Crum Stadium on Monday, August 7 at 7:00pm.

Locations:

*Alliance Hall Andre Reed (Irving) Park Bucky Boyle Park Franklin Playground Hiram-Dodd School Ithaca Playground Jordan Park Keck Park Midway Manor School Muhlenberg School Percy Ruhe Park Ritter School Roosevelt Park Salvation Army Stevens Park

Trout Creek West Park

Union Terrace

Valania Park

*Dates are different for Alliance Hall (610-437-7581)

Did You Know?

Participants who attend the playgrounds on a daily basis are eligible to win free prizes at the end of the year such as bikes, scooters, skateboards, sporting equipment, arts and crafts supplies and much more! 104th Annual Romper Day! Monday, August 7 7:00pm

J. Birney Crum Stadium









City Recreation Programs

For more program information please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750 or at Christy.Alvord@allentownpa. gov. Visit us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/AllentownParkandRec, or at www.allentownpa.gov/parks and keep up to date on all the exciting projects and programs!

Allentown Adventure Camp

In partnership with Wildlands Conservancy and DCNR FREE to Allentown Residents!

July 24 – 28, 2017 Ages 13- 15



Join us for this awesome opportunity to explore the Lehigh Valley in a variety of outdoor activities. Rock climbing, fishing, bicycling, canoeing, stand up paddle boarding, kayaking, whitewater rafting, disc golf, archery, hiking and more await you in this Adventure Camp! Transportation and lunch are provided. Space is limited; contact the Recreation Office at 610-437-7757 for more information.

Fishing in the Park

Saturday, September 23

9:00am - 2:00pm Lehigh Parkway

This fishing event is open to individuals of all ages and abilities. On site activities include casting instruction, filet services, soft target archery, canine demonstration, oversized yard games and nature-based arts and crafts. Register by calling the Center for Independent Living at 610-770-9781 x111 or email cap@lvcil.org.



Allentown's Independence Celebration!

Saturday, July 1

5:30pm - 10:15pm J. Birney Crum Stadium & Linden Street

Celebrate America's birthday with a fantastic street festival featuring bands, dance performers, food and craft vendors and more! Stick around to see the amazing fireworks display over Cedar Beach Park with a great view from the stadium.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

MAY

Friday, May 12	8:00pm
Royalaires (Dancing Under the Stars)	
Sunday, May 14	3:00pm
Marine Band	3:00pm West Park
Saturday, May 20	7:30pm
Municipal Band	West Park
Sunday, May 28	7:30pm
Pioneer Band	West Park

JUNE

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Midway Manor
7:30pm
West Park

JULY

Saturday, July 1	6:30pm
Pioneer Band (4th of July Cele	ebration) Linden Street
Sunday, July 2	7:30pm
Marine Band	West Park
Monday, July 3	7:30pm
Allentown Band	West Park
Friday, July 7	8:00pm
Royalaires (Dancing Under the Sta	
Saturday, July 8	7:30pm
Municipal Band	Union Terrace Park
Sunday, July 9	7:30pm
Dave Neith Orchestra	West Park
Saturday, July 22	6:30pm
Pioneer Band (Movie Night)	West Park
*Sunday, July 23	7:30pm
Municipal Band	West Park
Wednesday, July 26	7:00pm
Sweet Adeline's	West Park
Friday, July 28	8:00pm
Royalaires (Dancing Under the Sta	
Saturday, July 29	7:30pm

West Park

Marine Band



For updated concert information call the Inclement **Weather Hotline** at 610-437-7750



AUGUST

Friday, August 4	6:30pm
Municipal Band (Movie Nigh	t) Roosevelt Park
Saturday, August 5	7:30pm
Marine Band	West Park
Sunday, August 6	7:30pm
Pioneer Band	West Park
Saturday, August 12	7:30pm
Allentown Band	West Park
Saturday, August 19	8:30pm
Burning Hearts	Union Terrace Park
Sunday, August 20	7:30pm
Pioneer Band	West Park
Friday, August 25	8:00pm
Royalaires (Dancing Under the Star	s) Cedar Beach Park

Sunday, September 10	3:00pm
Allentown Band	West Park
Saturday, September 16	6:00pm
Marine Band Union	Terrace Park
Sunday, September 17	3:00pm
Marine Band	West Park



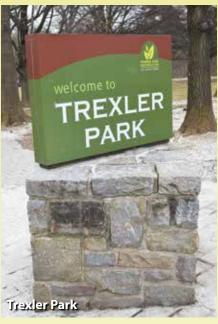
Saturday in the Park Series

Saturday, June 3 Saturday, August 26 The Big House Band $NoMaD \ {\it ``North\ of\ Mason-Dixon''} Band$ 7:00pm 7:00pm West Park Union Terrace Park Saturday, July 15 Saturday, September 9 The Large Flowerheads Lucky 7 7:00pm 7:00pm West Park Cedar Beach Park

*Sunday, July 23 and Saturday, August 5 are rain dates for the Movies in the Park Series and could alter the location/start times of these concerts.

Park Capital





CITY OF ALLENTOWN DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TREXLER PARK MULTI-USE TRAIL ETIQUETTE STAY ALERT, ALWAYS BE AWARE OF YOUR SURROUNDINGS Keep your eyes and ears open - avoid tooking at cellphone or wearing headphones that impair hearing Walk no more than (2) abreast Speed limit is 10 MPH, bikes go slower when trail is crowded Give a warning when passing Pass on the left Protect your children - keep them under control Keep dogs on a short lead - treat your pets as you would your child Bicycle & Pedestrian Signage

Jordan Park:

Jordan Park Skate Park: Designs for a skate park in the former clay tennis courts at Jordan Park will be put together, using community input, during the spring and summer of 2017.

Stevens Park:

The City of Allentown completed a park redesign at Stevens Park, with a grand opening planned for spring 2017. This project is funded by the city, DCNR and CDBG monies and in-kind work. Improvements were made to the park layout, and upgraded amenities include the pavilion, playground, walking path, and the addition of a community stage performing area.

Signage Plan:

The City of Allentown completed a Master Way-Finding Signage Plan for the park system, and portions of this plan are being implemented as funding permits. Irving, Jordan and Cedar pools, Malcolm Gross Memorial Rose Garden, Parks & Recreation Office, Friends of the Allentown Parks Office, Canal Park, and Roosevelt Park are among the next locations slated for signage.

Trexler Park Bicycle/ Pedestrian Signage:

New signage was installed in Trexler Park to provide directions and guidelines for pedestrians and bicyclists for using the park safely and properly. Trexler Park is open to bicycle and pedestrian traffic every day, per a change in city ordinance during the fall of 2016.

Dixon St. Dog Park:

Construction of a 2-acre dog park is schedule to begin this spring in Trout Creek Parkway. The design includes two areas to accommodate smaller and larger dogs, as well as a permitting process to ensure dogs are licensed, vaccinated and supervised by responsible pet owners.

Improvements









Jordan Creek Greenways Trail:

A proposed trail is currently undergoing design to connect Turner Street to MacArthur Road. The trail will close a vital gap in a multi-municipality project to connect the City of Allentown to the Appalachian Trail along the Jordan Creek.

WPA Stonework Improvements:

Future WPA improvements are scheduled in 2017 for the Union Terrace amphitheater.

Aquatics Facilities Renovations:

The City of Allentown is currently undergoing an assessment of its aquatics facilities and developing plans and construction documents for renovations to city pools and spray parks. A rebuild and renovation is being completed at Cedar Pool. It is scheduled to open in May 2017. Designs and plans for Irving, Jordan, Mack, and Fountain pools are pending.

Up and Coming Projects:

The City is working to secure funding for the first phase of the MLK Trail to connect Cedar Beach Park to Fountain Park. A new pavilion is scheduled to be installed in Jordan Park; the Rose Garden Pavilion #3 will be replaced and new locations are being scouted to add pavilion and picnic structures for use by the public.

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

3400 Tilghman St., 610-395-9926 or 610-395-5108

CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE at

www.allentowngolf.org

(book your tee-times online!!)

Allentown Municipal Golf Course is celebrating its 65th anniversary. The golf course offers five sets of tees for golfers of all ages and abilities, an opportunity to enjoy a classic parkland golf course. We have continued to enhance and improve the current layout to make it more enjoyable.

We offer a full service pro shop, monthly newsletters, and an organized tee-time booking system. The "frequent player card" rewards loyal customers. They enjoy earning pro shop dollars to purchase merchandise. Stop by the pro shop to sign up and visit our web site to get on our e-mail list to keep informed.

Come out and see our new look for 2017. New Yamaha carts for 2017.

The course also offers an outdoor pavilion, lower patio, two chipping greens, two putting greens and a lighted driving range.

Rates (Apr-Oct)

Weekends before 11:00 am	
18 holes riding	\$50.00
18 holes walking	\$42.00
11:00 am to 3:00pm	
18 holes riding	\$50.00
18 holes walking	\$34.00
After 3:00 pm	
18 holes riding	\$38.00
18 holes walking	\$22.00
Weekdays	
18 holes	\$22.00
9 holes	\$19.00
\$3.00 Senior discount weekdays	
\$3.00 residents discounts with resident card.	
Winter Golf (Nov 1 – Feb 28)	
Weekdays	\$18.00
Weekends	\$20.00

Cart Rentals

18 holes (per person)	\$16.00
9 holes (per person)	\$8.00
Pull Carts \$2.00 for 9 holes and \$4.00 for 18 holes.	

Club Rentals

Callaway Rental Sets \$25.00 (18 holes) \$15.00 (9 holes)





COURSE Did you know? **Allentown Municipal Golf Course Driving** Range is open until 10:00 pm **Lighted Driving Range Spring Hours:** (weather permitting) 8:00am - 5:00pm**Summer Hours** (weather permitting) 6:00am - 10:00pm \$6.00 – Medium Bucket (45 balls) \$8.00 – Large Bucket (75 balls)

\$11.00 – Jumbo Bucket (110 balls)

2017 Tournaments

11th Annual Mayor's Charity Golf Classic

Benefits Lehigh County Senior Center

Friday, June 9

9:00am shotgun start

For more information, contact:

Diane Nolan 610-437-3700

DNDOD@aol.com or www.lehighseniors.org

Beyond Labels and Limitations

Muscular Dystrophy

Saturday, June 17

8:00am Shotgun start

For more information, contact:

John Graybill 484-553-8971

beyondlabelslimitations.com

Rally for a Cure Scramble

Saturday, June 24

8:00am shotgun start

For more information contact:

Anna Mae Leitgeb 610-395-9926

Annamae.leitgeb@allentownpa.gov

Lehigh Valley SportsFest Junior Golf Classic

Thursday-Friday, July 13-14

10am-12pm start-36 hole event

For more information contact:

Karl Gilbert Call 610-437-4982

k.gilbert24@hotmail.com

Lehigh Valley Senior Championship

Monday, July 24

8:00am Shotgun start

For more information, contact:

Jeff Wambold 610-395-9926

<u>Ieffery.Wambold@allentownpa.gov</u>

Allentown City Medal Play Championship

Championship August 12 - 13. 36 hole event

Call 610-395-9926

www.allentowngolf.org

Jeffery.Wambold@allentownpa.gov





Friends of the Allentown Parks

2700 Parkway Blvd 610-432-7275 info@allentownparks.org www.allentownparks.org



FRIENDS

COME JOIN US!

BECOME A MEMBER AND HELP US DO GREAT THINGS!



Special Recreational Events

Kids-Gone-Fishin'

Saturday, April 22

8:00am – 12:00pm Daddona Terrace Fishing contest for children ages 12 & under. Prizes and more. Reserve early, spots are limited. \$5.00/child.

4th Annual Allentown Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday, April 29

10:00am – 5:00pm Cedar Beach Park

2nd Annual Allentown Cedar Sports Day

Friday, June 30

10:00am – 3:00pm Cedar Beach Park Children ages 7 - 15

6th Annual Model Sailboat Race

Sunday, July 2

1:00pm – 3:00pm Malcolm Gross Rose Garden Build your own model sailboat and join the race! \$5/participant; materials provided.

6th Annual Woofstock

Saturday, September 9

12:00pm – 5:00pmCedar Beach Park

8th Annual National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 30 9:00am – 4:00pm Location to be advised



FRIENDS



VOLUNTEER

Volunteers are most welcome!

BEAUTIFICATION

Help us keep Allentown's parks beautiful!

EDUCATION

Learn about nature and the world around us!

RECREATION

Come and enjoy a day out in the park!



Visit www.allentownparks.org for additional information on events and discovery walks!

Discovery Walk

Going Buggy! Saturday, June 10 (Rain date: Sunday, June 11) 11:00am Allentown Rose Garden



LDLAND

2017 Lehigh River **Bike & Boat Adventures**

Explore the Lehigh River corridor in canoes and on bikes with Wildlands Conservancy's Bike and Boat Adventures! All equipment is provided and all trips include beginner instruction and are led by our professional guides and special guests. Trips are easy, fun and focus on the unique ecosystem and the fascinating history that surrounds the Lehigh River. Trips explore different sections of the river so you can do more than one trip! Some trips are canoe only and others involve both biking and canoeing. Everyone must pre-register. Space is limited, contact us today!

Mother's Day Spring Fling

Saturday, May 13

1:00pm \$35.00/person

Lehigh River Clean-Up

Saturday, May 20

10:00am

Father's Day

Saturday, June 17

1:00pm \$35.00/person

Lehigh River Sojourn

June 24-26, 2017

Locations and Fees vary; see website for more information

Moonlight Paddle

Saturday, July 8 Saturday, August 5

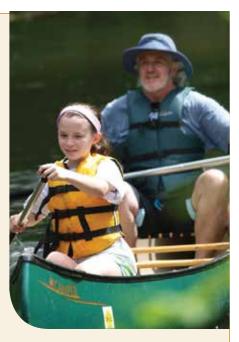
7:30pm \$35.00/person

Summer

Saturday, July 29

10:00am

\$35.00/person



Teacher & Administrator

Saturday, August 19 Trope 10:00am

Autumn

Saturday, October 7

10:00am \$35.00/person

Fall Foliage Paddle

Saturday, October 21

10:00am \$39.00/person

If you have a group of ten or more, we'll set up a personalized trip for you on the date and time that you prefer. Multiple trip and program options are available - from two-hour intro sessions on flat water to full day or even overnight excursions. These programs are great for schools, churches, scouts, businesses, and families.

Contact Diane Motel, Director of Education Programs, 610-965-4397 ext. 118 or dmotel@wildlandspa.org for more information about our programs or to register for one of our 2017 Bike & Boat Adventures.



3701 Orchid Place, Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-4397 www.wildlandspa.org

Wild in the Parks

All programs are free of charge.

Join us each month to investigate one of Allentown's beautiful parks. These sanctuaries connect us to outdoor spaces with an astounding amount of wildlife and natural resources.

Community Clean Up

Sunday, April 23

12:00pm-2:00pm South Mountain Reservoir

Canoe 101

Sunday, May 7 12:00pm-2:00pm Canal Park

Fireflies and Night Skies

Friday, June 30

7:30pm-8:30pm Trexler Park

Streamside Bike Ride

Sunday, July 16

12:00pm-1:00pm Lil Le Hi Trout Hatchery

Sunset Walk and Yoga

Sunday, August 6

7:00pm-9:00pm Cedar Beach Park

Animal Art Infusion

Sunday, September 17 1:00pm-2:00pm

HEALTHY

Allentown Community Gardens

Do you know that Allentown has 11 community gardens, some of which are located right in our park system? Check out this list to find a community garden near you! Do you have a community garden? Tell us about it at 610-437-7581.

Franklin Park Community Garden Franklin Park

Dieruff High School Organic Garden Dieruff High School

Chestnut St Community Garden 2nd & Chestnut sts.

St. Luke's Neighborhood Center Children's Garden 435 N. Seventh St.

Jordan Heights Community Garden Behind Allentown Central Catholic High School

Muhlenberg College Community Garden 2208 Chew St.

Nuestro El Jardin de la Promisa 625 Chew St.

8th Ward Block Garden 9th & Tilghman sts.

McKinley Elementary School Garden 1124 W. Turner St.

South Mountain Middle School Garden 709 W Emaus Ave.

Casa Guadalupe Children's Garden 218 N. 2nd St.



Join Allentown's walking program- Million Clicks for Million Hearts!

Help the city reach the goal of 1 Million Clicks while winning prizes along the way! Five locations throughout the city have "click-in" stations that track your walks. Once registered, you will receive a free key-tab that you will use to "click-in." Each "click-in" represents the walk that you take and the more you walk, the more chances you have to win!

The nine locations throughout the city where "click-in" stations are available:

- LifeTrail in Cedar Creek Parkway: Entrance on Honochick Drive
- Trexler Park: Entrance on Springhouse Rd between Tilghman and Broadway
- Andre Reed Park: Entrance off Irving St between Union Blvd and Hanover Ave
- NEW Lehigh Parkway: Robin Hood Bridge
- Lehigh Parkway: Bogart's Bridge
- The Hamilton Mile: PPL plaza corner Ninth & Hamilton streets
- NEW West Park: Kiosk Area
- NEW Stevens Park: Tilghman Street Entrance
- NEW Roosevelt Park: Filmore Street Entrance at Parking Lot
- NEW Jordan Park: Summer Avenue at Trail Entrance

To register contact the Allentown Health Bureau at 610-437-7581 or visit www.allentownpa.gov/millionhearts



Lehigh Parkway



Non-Native/Invasive Plants PAR A ITS

Non-Native/Invasive Plants in Allentown's Parks

What, where and how to help!

According to the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), invasive plants are "plants which grow quickly and aggressively, spreading and displacing other plants." These plants are generally non-native; they came from outside of Pennsylvania and often from other countries. They are a real threat to the health of our natural environment—according to DCNR, 5% of Pennsylvania's native plant species had been eliminated in 2000, and another 25% were in danger of extinction, largely as a result of invasive plants.

Allentown's parks, like many in Pennsylvania and across the country, experience issues with non-native, invasive plant species growing aggressively and crowding out the local, native plant species. Native plant species serve the local animals, insects, and birds, so changes to this balance of available plant species threatens their survival.

Common Invasive Plants in Allentown's Parks:

Purple Loosestrife (Lythrum salicaria)

Japanese Hops (Humulus japonica) Lesser Celandine (Ficaria verna) Star of Bethlehem (Ornithogalum umbellatum) Open areas of Allentown's parks, including the riparian buffers that protect the creeks and streams, must be managed properly in order to thrive. This includes the regular removal of invasive plants, and the planting of native species that contribute to the ecosystem of the park.

Special thanks to the Allentown Environmental Advisory Council for their contributions to this article.

Did You Know?

Friends of the Allentown Parks removed 638 bags of invasive plants in 2016 in Allentown's parks, and have many more volunteer clean ups scheduled for 2017!



How to Help

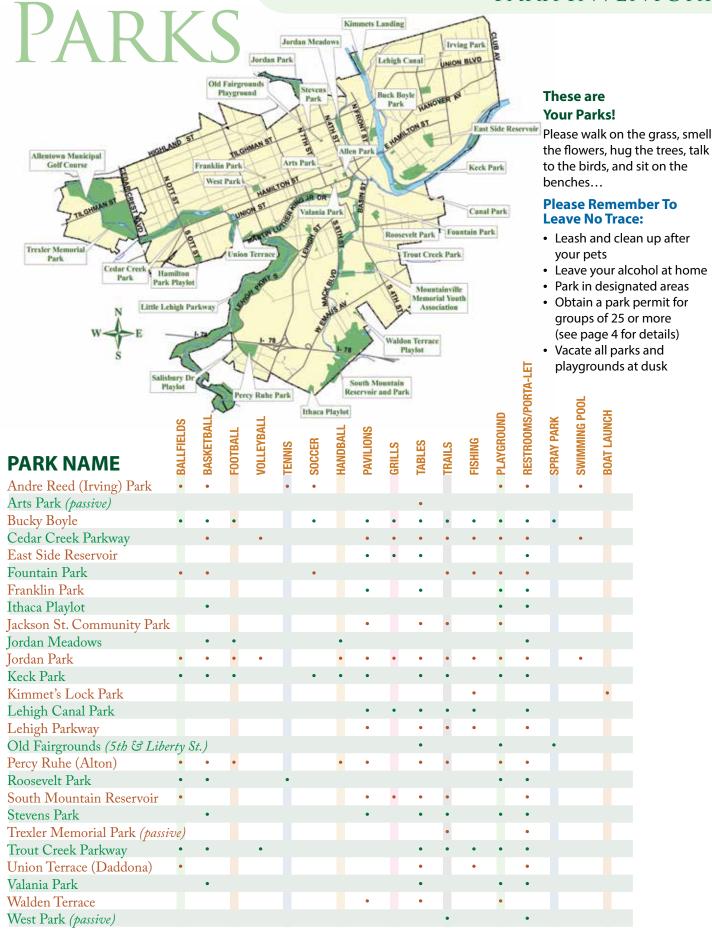
- To learn to identify invasive plant species and assist with removal of these plants, please contact Friends of the Allentown Parks to be part of a volunteer park clean up: www.allentownparks.org or 610-432-7275.
- Use native plants in your landscaping. Utilize the DCNR Plant Smart database: http://iconservepa.org/plantsmart



What is a Riparian Buffer?

A riparian buffer is an area that surrounds a creek or stream, filled with native plants, grasses, and shrubs. A riparian buffer, sometimes also called a vegetation buffer, protects the quality of the water in the creek or stream, and provides necessary habitat for insects, birds and wildlife that are essential to the ecosystem surrounding the water. These buffers also help prevent stream bank erosion.





ALLENTOWN

The Allentown Band

1914 W. Greenleaf St. 610-434-7026 conductor@ptd.net www.allentownband.com

Women in Music

Sunday, April 23

3:00pm Zion's Liberty Bell Reformed UCC Church 610-435-2412

Side by Side Concert with 50 High School Musicians

Sunday, May 14

7:30pm Miller Symphony Hall

A Walk through a Musical History of America

Tuesday, August 8 7:00pm Waldheim Park

Arts at St. John's Concert

Sunday, September 24 4:00pm

St. John's Lutheran Church



The Alternative Gallery

707 N. 4th St. Suite 103 610-462-3282 contact@TheAlternativeGallery.com www.TheAlternativeGallery.com

Allentown ArtsFest

September 29 – October 1 Cedar Beach Park All Ages

Allentown Public Theatre

953 W. Turner St. 888-895-5645 info@AllentownPublicTheatre.com www.AllentownPublicTheatre.com



Allentown Symphony Orchestra

23 N. 6th St. 610-432-6715 (box office) info@allentownsymphony.org www.millersymphonyhall.org

Mahler's Resurrection Symphony No. 2

Saturday, April 8 7:30pm Sunday, April 9 3:00pm

The Little Prince- Family Series Live Musical Theater

Saturday, April 29 2:00pm

Rock On! Classic Rock & Pop Saturday, May 13

7:30pm

Disney in Concert-Tale as Old as Time

Saturday, July 15 7:30pm

City Arts

510 Linden St. 610-433-0032 laurie@baumschool.org www.baumschool.org

City Arts Camp

June 26 – 30, 2017 Monday-Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm Ages 7 – 10

Civic Theatre of Allentown

527 N. 19th St. 610-433-8903 <u>kate@civictheatre.com</u> www.civictheatre.com

Community Music School

23 N. 6th St. 610-435-7725 <u>lisa@cmslv.org</u> <u>www.cmslv.org</u>

CMS Student Recital

Sunday, April 2 3:00pm

Year End Student Recital

Sunday, June 11

2:00pm

Miller Symphony Hall

Gala Recital

Sunday, June 11

4:00pm

Miller Symphony Hall



RTS

Muhlenberg College Theatre & Dance

2400 Chew St. 484-664-3693 PAtheatredance@muhlenberg.edu www.muhlenberg.edu/theatre

The Cherry Orchard

April 26 – 29, 2017 Wednesday-Saturday

8:00pm

Saturday

2:00pm

Empie Theatre

Hair

June 14 - July 2, 2017

Empie Theatre

contact box office for exact dates and times

Wild

June 28 – July 29, 2017

Empie Theatre contact box office for exact dates and times

My Fair Lady July 12 – 30, 2017

Empie Theatre contact box office for exact dates and times

PA Sinfonia Orchestra

1524 W. Linden St. 610-434-7811 psoboxoffice@verizon.net www.PASinfonia.org

Chamber Orchestra: Power and Grace

Saturday, April 1

7:30pm

First Presbyterian Church

Valley Vivaldi

Saturday, June 11

7:30pm

Christ Lutheran Church

Valley Vivaldi II

Saturday, July 9

7:30pm

Christ Lutheran Church

Pioneer Band of Allentown

P.O. Box 1613 Allentown 18105 610-797-8911 info@pioneerband.com www.pioneerband.com

Repertory Dance Theatre

1402 Linden St. 610-965-6216 rdtdolly@aol.com www.repertorydance.org

The Baum School of Art

510 Linden St. 610-433-0032 laurie@baumschool.org www.baumschool.org

Post Session of Art Classes

May 1 – June 12, 2017 Monday - Saturday

Times vary Ages 5 & Up

32nd Annual Art Auction

Saturday, May 20

5:30pm

Summer Art Camps & Classes

June 19 – August 11, 2017 Monday - Friday

Times vary Ages 5 & Up

The Burning Hearts Fire & Light Theater

570-249-0131

burningheartstroupe@gmail.com www.TheBurningHearts.com

Allentown Freak Out Festival

Saturday, June 24

9:00pm Arts Park

Allentown Brew Works Patio Series

May – September 2017

Fridays

*check website for specific dates 8:30pm

Summer Fire Show

Saturday, August 19 8:30pm

Union Terrace Park

Youth Education in the Arts

601 W. Hamilton St. 610-821-0345 ext. 125 sking@yea.org www.yea.org

Drum Corps: An American Tradition Drum & Bugle Corps Competition

Friday, June 30

7:00pm

J. Birney Crum Stadium



MUSEUMS

Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley

31 N. 5th St. 610-432-4333 <u>jgauthier@allentownartmuseum.org</u> <u>www.allentownartmuseum.org</u>

America on Wheels

5 N. Front St. 610-432-4200 x11 director@americaonwheels.org www.americaonwheels.org

Bulldog Beauty Contest

Sunday, April 23 1:00pm – 3:00pm

Heavy Equipment Petting Zoo

Saturday, May 6 10:00am – 3:00pm

Eddie Sachs Slot Car Day

Saturday, June 3 10:00am – 2:00pm

Hoods Up Weekend

June 17 - 18, 2017 10:00am - 4:00pm

DaVinci Science Center

3145 Hamilton Blvd. 484-664-1002 ask@davincisciencecenter.org www.davincisciencecenter.org

GooseBumps! The Science of Fear

April 2 – September 4, 2017 Mondays - Sundays Contact for exact exhibit times

Egg Drop Challenge

April 14 – 17, 2017 Friday-Sunday 11:00am – 3:00pm

Summer Camp

June 19 – August 25, 2017 Mondays – Fridays Students K-8th Grade Contact for exact session times

Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

432 W. Walnut St. 610-435-1074 info@lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org

Liberty Bell Museum of Allentown

622 W. Hamilton St. 610-435-4232 sarajane.brace@libertybellmuseum.org www.libertybellmuseum.org

Exhibit: Allentown Through the Camera's Eye

April 1 –30, 2017 Mondays – Saturdays 2nd Sunday of the Month 12:00pm – 4:00pm

Women in Music- Allentown Band Concert

Sunday, April 23 3:00pm

Exhibit: 125th Anniversary of the Liberty Bell Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

May 1 – September 30, 2017 Mondays – Saturdays 2nd Sunday of the Month 12:00pm – 4:00pm

National Bell Ringing Ceremony

Tuesday, July 4 1:30pm

Museum of Indian Culture

2825 Fish Hatchery Rd. 610-797-2121 info@museumofindianculture.org www.museumofindianculture.org

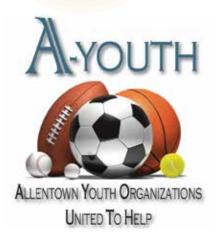
37th Annual Roasting Ears of Corn Festival

August 19– 20, 2017 10:00am – 6:00pm



A-YOUTH

A-Youth, the Allentown Youth Organizations United To Help is a non-profit youth organization with a goal to further develop good sportsmanship, character and promote positive influences in Allentown youth through athletic programs and other activities.



Allentown A's

142 S. 5th St. 484-695-7375 484-764-9755 allentownas@aol.com Allentown A's (Facebook)

Allentown Patriots

1027 Wyoming St. 610-439-6078 patessoftball@enter.net www.patespark.com www.patessoftball.com

East Side Memorial

S. Bradford & E. Walnut St. 610-437-6110 esmll1958@yahoo.com

Little League Baseball Ages 4-14

East Side Youth Center

1140 E. Clair St. 610-434-9769 www.esycallentown.org

LCYA

1051 N. 6th St. 610-434-5885 LCYABulldogs@verizon.net www.LCYABulldogs.com

Youth Football and Cheerleading

July-November 2017

Ages 6-13

Youth Basketball

May-August 2017 Ages 8-14

Midway Manor

E. Highland & N. Tacoma St. 610-439-3469 Ericfav22@rcn.com Midway Manor (Facebook)

Mountainville Memorial Association

1814 S. 5th St. 610-776-6985 Rfick60@rcn.com

Spring Carnival

April 19 - 29, 2017 Wednesdays-Sundays

Times Vary All Ages

Youth Football & Cheerleading

July – November 2017

Ages 6-13

Pro Wrestling

1st Saturday of Every Month 7:00pm All Ages

West End Youth Center

848 N. 20th St. 610-434-6778 westendyouthcenter@gmail.com www.westendyouthcenter.org



COMMUNITY



Allentown DRIVE

840 W. Hamilton St., Suite 600 610-395-6871 dmwatson@butz.com www.allentowndrive.com

Middle School Baseball

March 27 – June 9, 2017 Mondays – Fridays 3:00pm – 6:00pm Various fields Ages 11 – 14 (ASD Students)

Allentown Public Library

1210 Hamilton St. 610-820-2400 allentownpubliclibrary@gmail.com www.allentownpl.org

Children's Story Times

April & September 2017 Registration required

Summer Reading Program

June 4 – August 12, 2017 Registration required

Adult Programs

Wednesdays

6:00pm – 8:00pm See website for details

Allentown Youth Soccer Club

P.O. Box 4435 484-358-3697 fortiz@yahoo.com www.allentownyouthsoccer.org

Intramural/Recreational/Travel Soccer

April 8 – May 20, 2017 Saturdays 10:00am – 1:00pm Ages kindergarten – 8th grade

American Red Cross Lehigh Valley

3939 Broadway St. 610-865-4400 www.redcross.org

Easter Seals

1501 Lehigh St., Suite 201 610-289-0114 x209 kmarte@esep.org www.easterseals.com/esep

Camp Lily Lehigh Valley

July 3 – August 11, 2017 Mondays – Fridays 9:00am – 3:00pm Ages 8 & Up

CADCA

523-525 N. 7th St. 610-433-5703 stucci@caclv.org www.caclv.org

Casa Guadalupe Center

218 N. 2nd St. 610-435-5673 wic@casalv.org www.casalv.org



Blooming Lives Wellness Program

April – September 2017 Mondays – Fridays 9:00am – 6:00pm Ages 18 & Up

Fegley's Allentown Brew Works

812 W. Hamilton St. 610-433-7777 sales@thebrewworks.com www.thebrewworks.com

Girls on the Run Lehigh Valley

798 Hausman Rd., Suite 300 610-682-1446 fonese@diakon.org www.diakon.org/gotr

Girls on the Run and Heart & Sole

Begins March 2017

Various days and times Various Schools Ages 3rd – 8th Grade

Lehigh County Fish & Game Protective Association

P.O. Box 292 Emmaus, PA 18049 610-481-9992



Annual Fishing Derby

May 13 – 14, 2017 Lehigh Parkway Saturday Juniors (under 16) 10:00am \$5.00 entry fee Sunday Seniors (adults) 9:00am \$10.00 entry fee



Lehigh Valley Active Life

1633 W. Elm St. 610-437-3700 rick@lvactivelife.org www.lvactivelife.org

Pickleball

Year-round Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00pm Ages 55 & Up

Karaoke & Ice Cream

Year-round 2nd Wednesday (monthly) 12:30pm Ages 55 & Up

Piloxing

Year-round Fridays 10:15am Ages 55 & Up

Gentle Chair Yoga

Year-round Fridays 2:15pm Ages 55 & Up

ARTNEF



Lehigh Valley Road Runners

P.O. Box 592 Allentown, PA 18105 610-597-6350 novakfam@ptd.net www.lvrr.org

The Neighborhood Center

435 N. 7th St. 610-434-5799 Slnc2@verizon.net www.theneighborhoodcenterallentown.

Elementary Program

Mondays - Thursdays 10:00am - 12:00pm Ages 1st - 5th Grade

Teens Program

Mondays - Thursdays 12:30pm - 2:30pm Ages 6th – 12th Grade

Clothes Closet

Thursdays

9:30am - 11:30am

Pre-K Sign Ups

August 2017 Mondays - Thursdays

10:00am - 2:00pm Ages 4 & Up

St. Luke's Lutheran Church

417 N. 7th St. 610-434-3943 stluke@enter.net www.stlukeslutheranallentown.org

Vacation Bible School

August 7 - 11, 2017 Monday - Friday 5:30pm - 8:00pm All kindergarten - 6th grade



The Salvation Army

144 N. 8th St. 610-432-0129 eloitzaking@use.salvationarmy.org

Summer Day Camp

June - August 2017 Mondays 1:00pm - 3:30pmTuesdays - Fridays 9:00am - 3:30pm Ages 7 - 12

After School Program

August 2017 – June 2018 Mondays - Fridays 3:00pm - 6:00pmAges 7 - 14

Puertorrican Culture Preservation Inc.

P.O. Box 4343 484-661-2154

info@prculturepreservation.org www.prculturepreservation.org

West Park Civic Association

1634 W. Turner St. 610-737-7132 westpark.ca@verizon.net www.westpark-ca.org

Lehigh Valley Kayak & Canoe Club, Inc.

P.O. Box 20194 610-392-2023 danrempp@gmail.com www.lehighvalleycanoeclub.org

Larry March Slalom

Sunday, September 10 8:00am - 5:00pm Lehigh Parkway Ages 6 – 88

St. Stephen's Outreach Center

1421 Turner St. 484-201-4199

Allentown YMCA

425 S. 15th St. 610-351-9622 tiffanyhenning@greatervalleyymca.org www.greatervalleyymca.org

Youth Dance

Begins Monday, April 10 Mondays - Saturdays Various times Ages 3-12

Youth Sports

Begins Monday, April 10 Mondays - Saturdays Various times Ages 3-12

Preschool & Youth Aquatics

Begins Monday, April 10 Mondays - Saturdays Various times Ages 3-12

Summer Swim Team

Begins Monday, April 10 Mondays - Saturdays Various times Ages 8-17



Youth Pevelopment & Work Ethic Programs

Community Bike Works

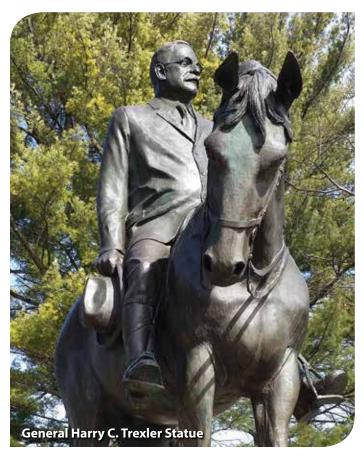
235 N. Madison St. 614 S. Carlisle St. 610-434-1140 610-820-9927 james@communitybikeworks.org www.communitybikeworks.org

Earn a Bike

June - August 2017 Mondays - Thursdays 6:00pm - 8:00pmAges 9 - 17

DIRECTORY

Name	Phone Number
Accounts Payable	610-437-7504
Audit and Enforcement	610-437-7506
Building Inspections	610-437-7592
Building Maintenance	610-437-7650
Building Standards and Safety	610-437-7690
City Clerk's Office	610-437-7555
City Controller's Office	610-437-7527
City Council	610-437-7556
City Solicitor's Office	610-437-7545
Clinical Services (Health)	610-437-7526
Communications Center (Administration)	610-437-7771
Community & Economic Development	610-437-7610
Department of Finance	610-437-8785
Department of Public Works	610-437-7587
EMS (Administration)	610-437-7531
Engineering	610-437-7574



Name	Phone Number
Environmental Services (Health)	610-437-7759
Fire Administration	610-437-7765
Fire Prevention	610-437-7758
Golf Course	610-395-5108
Health Administration	610-437-7760
Human Resources	610-437-7523
Information Desk	610-439-5999
Information Systems	610-437-8788
Injury Prevention (Health)	610-437-7598
Mayor's Office	610-437-7546
Parks and Recreation	610-437-7750
Planning	610-437-7611
Police Academy	610-437-7744
Police Administration	610-437-7777
Police Captains	610-437-7713
Police Criminal Investigations	610-437-7721
Police Complaint Desk	610-437-7753
Police Evidence	610-437-7687
Police Records	610-437-7700
Police Staff Review	610-437-7709
Police Traffic	610-437-7705
Police Vice	610-437-7726
Police Youth	610-437-7549
Pools (City)	610-437-7757
Purchasing	610-437-7624
Recycling and Solid Waste	610-437-8729
Redevelopment Authority	610-437-7733
Rental Inspections	610-437-7694
Risk Management	610-437-7655
Streets	610-437-7638
Shade Tree	610-437-7596
Tax and Utility	610-437-7501
Technical Services (Communications)	610-437-7520
Traffic Planning and Control	610-437-7735
Treasury	610-437-7501
Zoning	610-437-7649

SPECIAL EVEN



Saturday, September 9 12:00pm - 5:00pm **Cedar Creek Parkway**

Join us with your dog for this fundraising event in support of Allentown's 1st dog park! Activities will include pet competitions, live bands, food and beverage, raffle prizes and more!

www.allentownparks.org www.facebook.com/woofstockofallentown ortsFest July 13 – 16, 2017



Four days of Sports Competitions, Demonstrations and fun for the whole family For more information regarding registration, please visit our website at www.sportsfest.org



THE BASH AT THE BEACH

June 22, 23, 24, 25

Cedar Beach Park

Weeknights: 4:15 - 9:15pm Saturday: 9:00am - 10:00pm Sunday: 10:00am - 6:00pm

Register your high school team for our highly competitive 64 team boys' varsity tournament, 32 team boys' JV tournament and/or our 64 team girls' tournament.

> For registration information, please visit www.cedarbeachbash.com



Allentown's Independence Celebration

> Saturday, July 1 5:30pm - 10:15pm

Between St. Elmo & Turner Sts. on Linden Street

Join us for a street festival, food, drinks, entertainment and a fantastic fireworks show!

2017 Movies in the Park Schedule



Union Terrace Park Friday, May 12th

(Rain Date: Saturday, May 13th) Rated PG-13



Cedar Beach Pool Flick & Float / \$2.00 Admission Friday, May 26th

(Rain Date: Saturday, May 27th) Rated PG



Stevens Park Friday, June 9th

(Rain Date: Saturday, June 10th) Rated PG



Jordan Pool

Flick & Float / \$2.00 Admission Friday, July 7th

(Rain Date: Saturday, July 9th) Rated PG-13



In case of inclement weather please call 610-437-7750



West Park Saturday, July 22nd

(Rain Date: Saturday, July 23rd) Rated PG-13 **WPCA Picnic & Movie**



Roosevelt Park Friday, August 4th

(Rain Date: Saturday, August 5th) Rated PG



Cedar Beach Park Friday, August 18th

(Rain Date: Saturday, August 19th) Rated PG



Arts Park Friday, September 8th

(Rain Date: Saturday, September 9th) Rated PG